Registrar to inform himself of and register births and deaths.

214. Every Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and of every death which shall happen in his district after these Regulations come into operation; shall learn and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, without fee or reward, the particulars required to be registered, according to the forms in the said Schedules K & L respectively, touching every such birth and every such death, as the case may be, which shall not have been already registered, every such entry being made in order from the beginning to the end of the book.

Information of births to be given within one week.

215. The father or mother of every child born, within the limits of the town of Bangalore, or in case of the death, illness, absence, or inability of the father and mother, some person who was present at or in attendance during the child-birth shall, within one week next after the day of every such birth, give information to the Registrar of the district according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the birth of such child. Any person whose duty it shall be to give information to a Registrar under this section, and who shall refuse or neglect to give such information, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Information of death how to be given.

216. Some one of the persons present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person dying within the limits of the said town, or in case of the death, illness, inability or default of all such persons, the occupier of the building or tenement or in case the occupier be the person, who shall have died, some inmate of the building or tenement in which such death shall have happened shall, within eight days next after the day of such death, give information to the Registrar of the district according to the best of his or her knowledge or belief of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the death of such person. It shall also be the duty of every person, who is conducting or performing the funeral ceremonies of any person, who has died within the limits of the said town, when required, to furnish to the Registrar, or to any person authorized by him, such information as he may possess in relation to the said several particulars. Any such person who shall neglect or refuse to give such information shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Person giving information to sign the Register.

217. Every person by whom the information contained in any register of births or deaths under these Regulations, shall have been given, shall, if he can write, sign in the register his name, description and place of abode, and if he cannot write, shall put his mark in the register to his name, description and place of abode; and no such registration shall be deemed to be complete or of any effect until such person shall have so signed or put his mark to it.

With reference to Section 212, published above, the following list containing the name and place of abode of Mortuary Registrars is published for general information :—

Name of Division.	*Name of Registrar.*	*Residence.*
No. I, Palace Division	.. Khaji Ahamadulla Sheriff	.. 83, Subedar Chattram road.
No. II, Balepete Division	.. V. Virabhadra Chetti	.. 50, Ballapurapete, Avenue road.
No. III, Manavarthepete Division	. Latchmana Rao	.. Kollam Venkat Rao's Chattram, Siddikatta.
No. IV, Alsurpete Division	.. R. Venkoba Rao	.. 32, Appaji Rao's street, Panchalpete.
No. V, Nagarthpete Division	.. K. Subba Rao	.. 273, Karnika Paramesvari street, Hosapete.
No. VI, Lal-Bagh Division	.. Abdul Latiff	.. Gangammacheri.
No. VII, Fort Division	.. *	

T. T. LEONARD, *President.*

* Will follow.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

The following business will be transacted at the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore, to be held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Saturday the 26th February 1898 at 8 A. M.

Subjects.

1. Consideration of receipts and disbursements for the month of January 1898.

2. Government Proceedings No. 9158-60—Ed. 231, dated 5th February 1898, sanctioning the proposal to relieve the Municipality of the grant of Rs. 2,640 now paid to High Schools to enable them to devote the same to primary education.

3. Government Proceedings No. 9194-5—L. F. 138-92, dated 7th February 1898, ordering to consult the City Municipal Board, on the proposal made by the District Fund Board, for relieving their share of the cost of maintaining the three Local Fund dispensaries at Old Agrahar, Erangere and Nazarbad, in the Mysore city, and to submit their views.

4. Report of the Sub-Committee on the Budget estimate for the year 1898-99.

5. The Vice-President's memo recommending for the introduction of the Bangalore City Bye-Laws published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd February 1898, No. 7930—L. F. 317-96, dated the 11th January 1898, regarding the removal of night soil and construction of latrines, cess-pool pits, &c.

H. NANJUNDA RAJ ARS, *Vice-President.*

MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28TH JANUARY 1898.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population .. { Males .. 40,873 / Females .. 39,412 } Total .. 80,285

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	3	6
Bowel-complaints	..	...	...
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	..	...
All other causes	8	11	19
Total ...	11	15	26
Births during the Week ...	14	7	21

Mysore City.

Estimated population .. { Males .. 36,691 / Females . 37,357 } Total .. 74,048

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	..
Small-pox	1	..	1
Fevers	14	19	33
Bowel-complaints	3	...	3
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	..
All other causes	10	9	19
Total ...	29	28	57
Births during the Week ..	12	26	38

P. H. BENSON, M. B., *Surgeon, Lt.-Colonel,*
Sr. Surgn. & Sany. Comr. with the Govt. of Mysore.

CIRCULAR.

No. 217--96, *dated* 15*th February* 1898.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the necessity that exists for placing all towns and villages in your jurisdiction in a perfectly sanitary condition in view of the recrudescence of the Plague in Bombay City and its appearance in the Southern Districts of the Bombay Presidency.

2. It has been established that*—

(i) "Plague is a disease which is essentially associated with insanitary conditions in human habitations, the chief of which are accumulations of filth, overcrowding and the absence of light and ventilation.

(ii) "It is in the first instance at least a disease of locality, and is mainly conveyed from place to place by individuals in their person, clothing and personal effects, who have resided in the infected locality."

* Instructions regarding Plague administration for the general guidance of District and other Officers, issued by the Government of Bombay under date the 10th January 1898, and re-issued by the Plague Commissioner in Mysore for information and guidance of all Officers on Plague duty. Paras (i) and (ii).

3. "It is also proved beyond doubt that Plague bacilli thrive best in the filthy silt of drains and sewers and in the vitiated sub-soil water of the town."

4. Sanitation therefore is a matter of vital importance in keeping out Plague; and I have, with the concurrence of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, to call your attention to some points requiring immediate action. Instructions should issue in all towns and villages in your jurisdiction for—

(*a*) Removing old accumulations of refuse.

(*b*) Clearing, ventilating, and flushing covered drains.

(*c*) Closing of cesspits wherever possible, and the removal of all sewage and sodden soil from ditches and drains to a distance; where it is impossible to close cesspits, lime should be applied frequently.